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## THIS IS THE WAY I SEE IT.

LEON, W. Va., Dec. 9, '09.

Editor of Point Pleasant Register.

Dear Sir:—Old Man Republican party years ago was a nice old man, but his family was nearly all girls, and they married a man by the name of Many Wall Street Trusts, one by the name of Standard Oil Trust, and one Steel Trust, one Graft Trust, one Shoe Trust, one Iron Trust, one Coal Trust, one Beef or Meat Trust, one Machinery Trust, one Ship Trust, one Bridge Trust, one Railroad Trust, one Wheat Trust, one Hide Trust, one Pool Trust and one Theater Trust, and yet there are many more of the Trust boys unmarried. His sons were married and kept up the name "Republican Party," and they are not satisfied with the Trust boys way of doing business. So the old man some time ago got his big cane, old and feeble as he was, and went to visit his daughters and son-in-laws, (the Trust boys) and said unto them, "Verily, verily I say unto you," as my children and my family, that I have been very good unto you. I have nursed you, I have treated you as children, I have had Congress to pass laws which was very much to your interest, I have given you credit to many thousands, I have favored you in many ways, I have treated you as infants until you are over one hundred years old, I have advised you to go slow, and yet, you are bad boys; I have spoiled you children in raising you to one hundred years old, and sparing the rod too long. We all see the point when it is too late. Oh "prejudice in politics," thou art a jewel. Now I say unto you that you must stop. The Republican boys are rising up in their might, and you are causing trouble in our family and it, positively, will not do. You are causing my family to divide amongst itself. I will have to call on the courts to restrain you if you do not stop. The common people at large are getting on to your mode of business, "but," says Mr. Trust, "you are a nice man, and have been good to us, and high protective tariff was fine for us, but we are now over one hundred years old and we think we can get along all O. K. from now on. You may catch one of us down in Missouri and trim us a little, but you will have to show us, and owing to your age and honesty, you had better take your big stick and go back home and go away back and sit down and be good."

Now Mr. Editor, while all this trouble is going on, and I have heard of the old man getting back home, you may send me your paper to the usual place.

Yours Respectfully,  
CHAS. HARRIS.

## PAYING IN ADVANCE.

Some of our subscribers have said they will not pay in advance for their paper, stating, "I am good for it," and "to pay at the end of the year should be satisfactory."

Is there any other line of business that these objections serve the same? Does anyone go to a grocer, butcher or any other of our merchants and say, "I want to buy my provisions, meat or other articles of you for one year and not pay you until the end of the year, as I don't believe in paying in advance." Would anyone receive credit on such a proposition? And yet this is what we are asked to do.

Is it fair?  
Is it equitable?

Is there justice in it?—Freeport (Pa.) Herald.

Fresh Oysters and fish received daily at W. W. Bryan's.

## POLITICS AGAIN.

They are beginning to talk politics in the Fifth circuit of the state, and already nearly half a dozen attorneys have signified a willingness to succeed Judge William A. Parsons, of Point Pleasant, who sits in the courts of Mason, Jackson, Calhoun and Roane counties. Judge Parsons will likely stand for re-election, but there are others in the circuit who have aspirations for the bench.

Judge Parsons was a resident of Ripley when elected, but later moved to Point Pleasant. Ripley has two attorneys who are likely to be candidates, Dick O'Brien and Elmer Stone. And Judge Parsons is likely to have an opponent in his own town in the person of Mayor John L. Whitten, who had charge of the ceremonies at the recent unveiling of the Point Pleasant battle monument. Attorney Thomas Ryan, who wanted to be on the Supreme bench, is said to be among the prospectives from Spencer and it is still a long time before the election.—John C. Bond, in Wheeling Intelligencer.

## WILL GIVE NEGROES OFFICES IN NORTH.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft's new plan for recognition of negro republicans contemplates the appointment of colored men to offices in the northern states where there are large negro populations. It is understood that he will appoint white men to fill the offices in the south now held by negroes as soon as the terms of the incumbents expire. The appointment of northern negroes to offices in their own section is the President's idea of the proper compensation to the race for the loss of offices south.

One of the first opportunities the President will have will be in filling the office of register of the treasury now held by W. T. Vernon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, is a candidate for the office, with the indorsement of Booker T. Washington and other negro leaders. The president is said to prefer to fill the position with a northern white man.

## IT IS PREPOSTEROUS.

Hudson did not discover the Hudson river. Fulton did not invent the steamboat. Columbus did not discover America. Cook did not discover the north pole. Paul Revere did not take that famous night ride. To all of these statements we have listened with much patience, but this story from Chicago that Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not kick over the lamp is too obviously cow-herdly to be given serious consideration.—Huntington Advertiser.

## INVESTIGATING HAZING CASE.

While an investigation is being made by the State Board of Regents into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, of Elkins, at the Fairmont Normal school, about a month ago, and discussed the hazing of the co-ed at the recent meeting at Parkersburg, nothing has yet been made public further than that there will be a rigid inquiry into the matter.

Miss Taylor was the victim of a hazing party given by the girls about a month ago. The girl came from Elkins and is the daughter of Attorney Blaine W. Taylor of that town. When the Davis and Elkins college eleven went to Fairmont to meet the normal school team Miss Taylor did not attempt to conceal her admiration for the collage team from her own town and all her encouragement was directed toward the Davis and Elkins team.

In her support of the Davis and Elkins team Miss Taylor was practically alone, the other girls rooting for the normal school team. The night after the game the fair co-eds attired in their night robes, left their rooms in the dormitory and by force entered the room of Miss Taylor.

The latter was taken from her bed and placed in a bath tub and the cold water turned on. After the cold bath she was painted with red chalk and then returned to her bed. Miss Taylor offered some defense to the attacks of the co-eds and it is said broke a pitcher over the head of one

of the hazers. However, a rat in her hairsaved the hazer from injury.

The hazing was given the widest publicity and the matter was called to the attention of the Board of Regents and the board will make a thorough investigation.

## JOHN HOY, A WELL SHOOTER

## WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS BY NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

The third nitro-glycerine explosion in the state within a period of two weeks occurred about one mile from Wileyville, on the Short Line, in which John Hoy, aged thirty-five, together with the team of horses he was driving, and the wagon were blown to atoms.

Hoy, who resided at Logansport, near Mannington, and who owns a half interest in the Young Torpedo Company of Jacksonburg, started out to shoot a well for the Jennings Oil Company, and went to the magazine of the Marietta Torpedo Company to get the explosive. He had left the magazine, and had gone to the top of Steel's Hill, a short distance away, when the explosion occurred. He had two cans of the explosive on his wagon and the only cause that can be given for the accident is that one of the cans dropped off the wagon on the road. An immense hole was blown in the road, as well as in the side of the hill, and the shock was felt for quite a distance and the glass in the windows of a number of houses was broken.

All that has been found of Hoy was two small pieces of his shirt, and nothing, so far as has been learned, has been found of the wagon or horses.

The first explosion of this kind and one very similar in its character, occurred near Cameron, when A. W. Shuster, an employe of the Marietta Torpedo Company, was killed, and the second explosion occurred a few days later, at Sistersville, when Jesse Harris, an employe of the same company, met instant death.

To be successful both the baseball pitcher and the orator must have a good delivery.

What the corn heard with its ears and the potato saw with its eyes, none will ever know.

It may be pleasant to sit in the lap of luxury, but consider how it hurts to be tumbled out.

In baseball the pitcher may hand up all the curves he pleases and still play a straight game.

The sermon that pleases seldom convicts.

Cushion covers marked down, Mrs. L. J. Williamson.

The new volume of The Companion for 1910 will be like a treasure-chest, packed from cover to cover with all manner of things useful and pleasurable. If you cannot find any one who is not now a subscriber to The Companion, the only correct thing to do in the circumstances is to give it to yourself, for you do not want to be lonesome at Christmas time.

## Notice.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF MASON, TO-WIT:

At a regular session of the County Court, of Mason County, held at the Court House, thereof, on the 18th day of October, 1909, the following order was ordered entered:

"It is ordered by the Court, that all claims and accounts against the various funds of the county must be presented and filed with the Clerk of our said Court, at least two days before the convening of said Court, in order that said accounts may be properly classified and listed. And all claims not so presented and filed will not be acted upon until the next regular term of said court."

The Clerk of this Court is directed to publish the foregoing order, for two successive issues, in each of the county papers."

A copy—Teste:  
R. E. MITCHELL,  
Clerk County Court of Mason County, West Virginia. dec. 15-2w.

## Trustee's Sale,

## Of Real Estate in the Town of Henderson, Mason County, West Virginia.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Beatrice McCoy and L. S. McCoy, her husband, to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 29th day of May, 1905, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 28, page 490, etc., to secure the payment of a certain debt, therein fully described, in favor of Modern Building & Loan Association, in manner and form and according to the terms and provisions in said trust deed specified, and said debt having become due and payable, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required by said Modern Building & Loan Association, the creditor secured by the deed of trust aforesaid, I, the undersigned Trustee, shall on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County, to the highest bidder, the following property, situated in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and town of Henderson:

A certain lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on north side of Forrest street fifty (50) feet West of Henderson street, and corner to lot formerly owned by J. G. Forrest, thence in a Westerly direction along the line of said Forrest street fifty (50) feet to a stake, corner to lot owned by L. A. Walker, thence in a Northerly direction with the line of lot of said L. A. Walker one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake corner to Pullin's Alley, thence in an Easterly direction along said alley fifty (50) feet corner of said J. G. Forrest lot, thence in a Southerly direction with the line of said Forrest lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale:—Cash.  
J. S. SPENCER, Trustee.  
Dec. 1-4w

## Trustee's Sale,

## Of Real Estate in the Town of Henderson, Mason County, West Virginia.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by John Stockhoff and Elizabeth Stockhoff, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, dated the 7th day of July, 1902, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 28, page 152, etc., to secure the payment of a certain debt, therein fully described, in favor of Modern Building & Loan Association, in manner and form and according to the terms and provisions in said trust deed specified, and said debt having become due and payable, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required by said Modern Building & Loan Association, the creditor secured by the deed of trust aforesaid, I, the undersigned Trustee, shall on

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commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County to the highest bidder, the following property, situated in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and Town of Henderson:

A certain lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake one hundred and forty (140) feet on the line of Locust street West of the Northeast corner of Locust and Smith streets, same being Northeast corner Block "E" in said town, thence in a Southerly direction through said Block parallel with the line of Smith street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence in a Westerly direction twenty-five (25) feet parallel with the line of Locust street, thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the line of Smith street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the line of Locust street, thence in an Easterly direction twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the South side of Locust street in Block "E" of said town, same being a corner to lot owned by Mott Barton, thence in a Westerly direction along the line of Locust street forty (40) feet to corner of the lot above described, thence in a Southerly direction along the line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence in an Easterly direction forty (40) feet to the Southwest corner of the lot owned by Mott Barton, thence in a Northerly direction along the line of the lot belonging to said Mott Barton one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale:—CASH.  
J. S. SPENCER, Trustee.  
Dec 1-4w

## Trustee's Sale,

## Of Real Estate in the Town of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by N. P. Armstrong to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 7th day of June, 1902, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 25, page 370, etc., to secure the payment of a certain debt, therein fully described, in favor of J. D. McCulloch, now deceased, and said debt having become due and payable, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required by John McCulloch, Administrator of the personal estate of said J. D. McCulloch, deceased, I, the undersigned Trustee, shall on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County to the highest bidder, the following property, situated in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason, and Town of Point Pleasant:

A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Being the upper end of what is known as the Kingtown property, including the river front and landing along the Kanawha River to line of property formerly owned by John Winkley, thence along the public road to Jewett Street, thence along East side of Jewett Street in a Northerly direction to Waggener's line, thence Easterly to lands of Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company, thence Southerly to the Kanawha River, save and except the school house lot heretofore sold and conveyed to Board of Education of Lewis District in said Mason County.

Terms of sale:—CASH.  
J. S. SPENCER, Trustee.  
Dec. 1-4w

## WAGNER WILL PLAY.

Pittsburg, December 9.—Since the close of the National league season and the capture of the world's championship by the Pirates, the baseball fans of Pittsburg and vicinity have done not a little guessing as to the chances of Hans Wagner re-

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1910, 10 per cent. will be added to all taxes and will be collected. Deputies are instructed to make prompt collections of all taxes. This action becomes necessary on account of the great number of claims outstanding against the county, which MUST be paid in order to save interest.  
JOHN P. AUSTIN,  
Sheriff Mason County.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Middleport, Clifton & New Castle Ferry Company, a corporation, created and organized under the State of West Virginia, held at Graham Station, Mason County, West Virginia, on the 27th day of November, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Middleport, Clifton & New Castle Ferry Company, a corporation, created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, do hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to said State its charter and corporate franchises.

Resolved, 2. That the President of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the said foregoing resolutions to be published in some newspaper of general circulation near its principal office or place of business of this corporation once a week, for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice as provided by law."

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1909.

T. B. WILKINSON,  
President of said Corporation.  
dec. 1-4w.

turning to the game next year. The annual scare about the mighty "Dutchman" quitting the diamond was thrown into local fandom during the closing stages of the season, persons who claimed to be close friends of Wagner asserting that Hans had informed them he would not be found in harness in 1910. While Wagner himself made no statement on the subject, the rumors caused considerable alarm, and every follow

## Headquarters for Toys!

## RED A HARNESS AND BUGGY CO

We have opened up a New Line of Toys from Start to Finish. NO OLD GOODS ON HAND. Some of the newest and latest styles in Toys. Ask to see the Comback Game for the young and old. We give away one Moving Picture outfit, one Hobby Horse and one Teddy Bear. Remember we must sell the Toys. Haven't room to carry the stock. Come early and make your choice. We will lay away what you want.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

## THE RIGHT WAY TO SPELL IT.

An inquirer in the Baltimore Sun asks: "Which is right sanatorium or sanitarium?" and gets the following answer: "For a place of healing or cure sanatorium is the proper form. For a place of rest and health, free from all insanitary circumstances, sanitarium is proper. Sanatorium is from the Latin sanator, health, while sanitarium is derived from sanitas, health. Popular use often ignores these distinctions and has given much currency to the word sanitarium, in lieu of sanatorium. For sanatorium there is no authority, it seems, in etymology."

Our idea of a hypocrite is a person who throws mud at a man while alive and puts flowers on his coffin later.

er of the Buccaneers will be relieved to learn that there is no danger of the Carnegie wonder being absent when the gong sounds next spring.

You can never succeed by nursing defeat.

The real reformer begins with himself.

Point Pleasant Liquor House,  
Homer Smith, Proprietor.

## (THE SPENCER HOTEL.)

All Whiskies Bottled in Bond, \$1 per quart.

We sell whiskey from \$2 to \$5.00 per Gallon.

Remember us when buying your Holiday Goods.